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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Budgeting for Communications

1. Col. Giles H. Gere, DCA, called and stated that in developing budget estimates in connection with Action Directives NCS/IA/GEN-107 and 108 both dated 7 November 1962, the Department of Defense did not plan on including the estimated cost of Switching Equipment required in CIA installations even though the Action Directive was addressed to General Starbird. He was informed that this would be checked and that he would be informed later in the day the views of this Agency.

2. The question of budgeting for the four Switching Installations referred to by Colonel Gere was discussed with [redacted] [redacted] indicated that the four installations referred to included Switching equipment for this base was included in the Fiscal Year 1963 Agency budget and, therefore, provisions had been made to fund this particular installation. He also indicated that Communications estimates for Fiscal Year 1964 included estimates for Switching Installations in [redacted] He indicated that present evaluations did not indicate that the Office of Communications would be able to establish Switching Installations in more than one area during the current Fiscal Year and in two areas in Fiscal Year 1964. Thus, he believed that adequate provision was included in the Agency budget to cover these installations.

3. On the basis of the above discussion, Colonel Gere was informed that the omission of estimates in their budget for Switching installations in CIA installations was entirely satisfactory and that it was contemplated that this Agency would fund such installations.

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